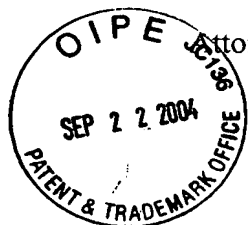


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The Notice Of Omitted Item(s) In A Nonprovisional Application dated August 4, 2004 (copy enclosed), indicates that Figure 10 described in the specification has been omitted from the above-identified U.S. patent application.


Applicants submit herewith a true and exact copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed with the Application documents on March 29, 2004 which enclosed Figure 10. Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the returned Post Card showing that the Patent and Trademark Office received the documents.

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A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 10 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

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